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The Ministry of State Farms Uzbek SSR has lost direction of the harvesting and threshing. Of the 25 sovkhozes, 16 have not yet begun to transport their grain to the collecting stations. Not one of the sovkhozes of the Ministry of the Gustatory Industry or the majority of the subsidiary farms of various enterprises has begun to make grain deliveries.

FERGANA OBLAST FAILS TO OBSERVE KOLKHOZ STATUTES -- Pravda Vostoka, No 150, 30 Jul 48

An investigation is being conducted in the kolkhozes of Fergana Oblast to discover violations of the Decree of the Soviet of Ministers USSR and the Central Committee of the VKP(b) of 19 September 1946, "Measure to Liquidate Violations of the Agricultural Artel Statutes in Kolkhozes."

The investigation uncovered cases in which publicly owned kolkhoz lands were appropriated and arbitrarily seized. Several individuals were found who had planted for themselves more than the 0.24 hectare allotted for individual use.

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